



Veterans and Military Families Month



November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Nov 1 DOL: Operation Impact - Network of Champions Symposium Congressional Breakfast with Hill Staffers who are Veterans Chamber of Commerce Hiring our Heroes Gala & Awards Dinner	2 Bureau of Engraving & Printing Veterans Panel Capitol Hill Veterans Awareness & Recognition Day DOJ Veterans Event SVAC + HVAC + SecVA proclaim Veterans Month	3 Capitol Hill with Staffers	4 Storytellers X - CT
5 Churches/Synagogues Recognize Veterans & their Families 3rd Annual Philadelphia Veterans Parade and Festival — JFK Blvd & 16th Street	6 50th Anniversary Vietnam War & Medal of Honor Recognition DOL Virtual Meeting: Disabled Vets Employment DOL: Hiring Our Heroes & Atlanta Falcons Veteran Employment Summit KKR Vets@Work Reception New Mexico State Cemetery Dedication Storytellers X - L.A. Event National Press Club Event — Holeman Room	7 American Legion Credential Roundtable DOL/DOD/VA Live Twitter Chat Minnesota Vikings Visit Spinal Cord Injury Center Speak at Veterans on Wall Street (VOWS) — Kimmel Center (NYU) Stock Exchange Closing Bell Heroes Gala - Speaking at 6:30 pm — Gotham Hall	8 VA Canteen Specials for Veterans Appreciation CIA Veterans Day Program DOL: Wreath-Laying Ceremony — DOL Veterans' Park DOL/USO: MOU Signing IRS Honoring our Heroes Annual Event Storytellers X - Capitol Hill Veteran Friendly Communities Initiative w/Dole Foundation CVEB Summit (Andrea Martinez)	9 DepSec: Denver VA Event DOL: Salute to Veterans Ceremony My Life, My Story Program — Madison WY VA National Veteran Stand Out Day — (wear uniform hat/pin, "Ask Me About My Service") Storytellers X - Chicago Storytellers X - Colorado Springs National WWI Memorial Ground Breaking	10 Veterans Day (Observed) Surrogate Speaking Events Boston Parade - Marine Corps Birthday (DepSec) Umatilla Tribal VSO Recognition Women Veteran Interactive's VA Leadership Panel at 2017 Women Veteran Leadership & Diversity	11 VETERANS DAY 50th Anniversary of Vietnam War & Medal of Honor Recognition (VPOTUS or SecVA) Mission Continues - Day of Service Team Red, White, and Blue - Bradenton FL Veterans Day Breakfast Arlington National Cemetery Veterans Day Ceremony Korean War Reception PVA Reception
12 Churches/Synagogues Recognize Veterans & their Families	13 VA OGC: Legal Services Outreach Signing Ceremony Caregiver Summit with Senator Dole — Capital Hilton	14 GI Bill Forever Event - Education Announcement, Employment Opportunities Same Day Claims Event	15 Blue Star Families – Military Family Lifestyle Survey Release Groundbreaking Ceremony — West LA Cemetery	16 Legacy Film Screening - San Francisco Storytellers X - Greensboro SC	17 Day After Discharge Decisions Storytellers X - Cleveland OH Tampa VAMC Rehab Open House Event	18 Walk of Honor Re-Dedication Ceremony — Fresno VA
19 Churches/Synagogues Recognize Veterans & their Families	20 Financial Literacy & Education Commission (Promote Partnership) NCA Veteran Employee Day	21 Bronx VA ReWalk Event NY Harbor VA GAIT Lab Demo WH EO DoD/VA (Pre-Registration Tentative)	22 Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits Spend an Hour with a Vet Tomah VAMC/opiate/pain management foundational service event	23 Thanksgiving Holiday	24	25
26 Churches/Synagogues Recognize Veterans & their Families	27 Center of Excellence for Aging & Severely Disabled Vets/Caregivers Cyber Monday-VA Digital Modernization Announcement Seneca Tribal VSO Accreditation (OGC determines)	28 Blackstone Veteran Initiative Summit @ Chamber of Commerce Bronx VA ReWalk Event Center for Compassionate Innovation -Emerging Mental Health Initiatives Historic Marker Recognition African American (Philadelphia) WH VA Hotline Event (Martinsburg, tentative) 10th Anniversary of IDES	29 Veteran Friendly Communities Initiative WH with State VA Directors	30 Fisher House Partnership Event — Milwaukee VA Residential Rehab Event — Denver VA San Diego Aspire Center Open House VA Names New Cemetery — San Francisco Bay Area		

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November 01, 2017

All Day DOL:
Operation Impact - Network of Champions Symposium

All Day
National VAMC/CBOC Open House Announcement (Every VAMC, Every CBOC will have an Open House)

Same Day Decision Claims (All Month/By RO)

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
Congressional Breakfast w/Hill Staffers who are Veterans — Bullfeathers - 410 First Street SE, DC

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Chamber of Commerce Hiring our Heroes Gala & Awards Dinner

November 02, 2017

All Day
Bureau of Engraving & Printing Veterans Panel

Capitol Hill Veterans Awareness & Recognition Day

DOJ Veterans Event - AG speaking

SVAC + HVAC + SecVA proclaim Veterans Month

November 03, 2017

All Day
Capitol Hill w/Staffers

November 04, 2017

All Day
Storytellers X - CT

November 05, 2017

All Day
Churches/Synagogues Recognize Veterans & their Families

12:00 PM – 4:00 PM
3rd Annual Philadelphia Veterans Parade and Festival — JFK Blvd & 16th Street

November 06, 2017

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
VA Canteen Specials for Veterans Appreciation

All Day
50th Anniversary Vietnam War & Medal of Honor Recognition

November 06 Activities cont.

All Day
DOL Virtual Meeting:
Disabled Vets Employment

All Day DOL:
Hiring Our Heroes & Atlanta Falcons Veteran Employment Summit
KKR Vets@Work Reception

All Day
New Mexico State Cemetery Dedication

Storytellers X - L.A. Event

11:30 AM – 12:00 PM
En Route to Press Club

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM
National Press Club Event — Holeman Room

2:00 PM – 2:30 PM
En Route to VACO

November 07, 2017

All Day
VA Canteen Specials for Veterans Appreciation (*please see above*)

American Legion Credential Roundtable

DOL/DOD/VA Live Twitter Chat

Minnesota Vikings Visit Spinal Cord Injury Center - Minneapolis VA

TRAVEL - Stand Up for Heroes Gala — New York

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Speak at Veterans on Wall Street (VOWS) — Kimmel Center (NYU)

3:15 PM – 4:15
PM Stock Exchange Closing Bell

5:30 PM – 7:00
PM Heroes Gala - Speaking at 6:30pm — Gotham Hall

November 08, 2017

All Day
VA Canteen Specials for Veterans Appreciation
CIA Veterans Day Program

All Day DOL:
Wreath-Laying Ceremony — DOL Veterans' Park

All Day DOL/USO:
MOU Signing

All Day IRS:
Honoring our Heroes Annual Event

November 08 Activities cont.

All Day
Storytellers X - Capitol Hill

Veteran Friendly Communities Initiative w/Dole Foundation

1:00 PM – 1:30 PM
CVEB Summit (Andrea Martinez) — VACO Broadcast Studio

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM
En route to Hill

4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Senate Veterans Appreciation Reception (Ron Maurer) — Kennedy Caucus Room - Russell Bldg.

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM
2017 Veterans Civic Health Index Storytellers Event (Mark Erwin) — Capitol Hill

8:00 PM – 8:30 PM
En route to Residence

November 09, 2017

All Day VA
Canteen Specials for Veterans Appreciation

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Surrogate Speaking Events

All Day DepSec:
Denver VA Event (Announcing soon to be opening of the new VAMC)

All Day DOL:
Salute to Veterans Ceremony

All Day
My Life, My Story Program — Madison WY VA

National Veteran Stand Out Day — (wear uniform hat/pin, "Ask Me About My Service")

Storytellers X - Chicago

Storytellers X - Colorado Springs

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
National WWI Memorial Ground Breaking Ceremony — Pershing Park Washington DC

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Meet w/Capitol Police (Cathleen Haverstock) — Hill Location

November 10, 2017

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM VA Canteen Specials for Veterans Appreciation

All Day
Surrogate Speaking Events

Boston Parade - Marine Corps Birthday (DepSec)

Umatilla Tribal VSO Recognition

Veterans Day (Observed)

Women Veteran Interactive's VA Leadership Panel at 2017 Women Veteran Leadership & Diversity

November 11, 2017

VETERANS DAY

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM
Vetera ns Day Breakfast

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Surrogate Speaking Events

All Day
50th Anniversary of Vietnam War & Medal of Honor Recognition (VPOTUS or SecVA)

Mission Continues - Day of Service

Team Red, White, and Blue - Bradenton FL

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Arlington National Cemetery Veterans Day Ceremony

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM
Korean War Reception

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM
PVA Reception

November 12, 2017

All Day
Churches/Synagogues Recognize Veterans & their Families

November 13, 2017

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM DOL:
National Apprenticeship Week

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM OGC:
Veteran Legal Clinic Week of Service (Pro Bono Legal Assistance for Vets at VAMCs)

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Preventing Suicide is Everyone's Business Initiative

All Day VA OGC:
Legal Services Outreach Signing Ceremony

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM
Caregiver Summit w/Elizabeth Dole — Capital Hilton

November 14, 2017

All Day DOL:
National Apprenticeship Week

All Day OGC:
Veteran Legal Clinic Week of Service (Pro Bono Legal Assistance for Vets at VAMCs)

All Day
Preventing Suicide is Everyone's Business Initiative

GI Bill Forever Event - Education Announcement, Employment Opportunities

Same Day Claims Event

November 15, 2017

All Day DOL:
National Apprenticeship Week

All Day OGC:
Veteran Legal Clinic Week of Service (Pro Bono Legal Assistance for Vets at VAMCs)

All Day
Preventing Suicide is Everyone's Business Initiative
Blue Star Families – Military Family Lifestyle Survey Release

Groundbreaking Ceremony
West LA Cemetery

November 16, 2017

All Day DOL:
National Apprenticeship Week

All Day OGC:
Veteran Legal Clinic Week of Service (Pro Bono Legal Assistance for Vets at VAMCs)

All Day
Preventing Suicide is Everyone's Business Initiative

Legacy Film Screening - San Francisco

Storytellers X - Greensboro SC

November 17, 2017

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
DOL National Apprenticeship Week

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
OGC Veteran Legal Clinic Week of Service (Pro Bono Legal Assistance for Vets at VAMCs)

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Preventing Suicide is Everyone's Business Initiative

All Day
Day After Discharge Decisions

Storytellers X - Cleveland OH

Tampa VAMC Rehab Open House Event

November 18, 2017

All Day
Walk of Honor Re-Dedication Ceremony — Fresno VA

November 19, 2017

All Day
Churches/Synagogues Recognize Veterans & their Families

November 20, 2017

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Spend an Hour with a Vet

All Day
Financial Literacy & Education Commission (Promote Partnership)

NCA Veteran Employee Day

November 21, 2017

All Day
Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits

Spend an Hour with a Vet

Bronx VA ReWalk Event

NY Harbor VA GAIT Lab Demo

WH EO DoD/VA (Pre-Registration Tentative)

November 22, 2017

All Day
Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits

Spend an Hour with a Vet

Tomah VAMC/opiate/pain management foundational service event

November 23, 2017

All Day
Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits

Spend an Hour with a Vet

Thanksgiving Holiday

November 24, 2017

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits

Spend an Hour with a Vet

November 26, 2017

All Day
Churches/Synagogues Recognize Veterans & their Families

November 27, 2017

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Homeless Veteran Initiatives

Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits

All Day
Center of Excellence for Aging & Severely Disabled Vets/Caregivers

Cyber Monday-VA Digital Modernization Announcement

Senaca Tribal VSO Accreditation (OGC determines)

November 28, 2017

All Day
Homeless Veteran Initiatives

Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits

Blackstone Veteran Initiative Summit @ Chamber of Commerce

Bronx VA ReWalk Event

Center for Compassionate Innovation- Emerging Mental Health Initiatives

Historic Marker Recognition African American (Philadelphia)

WH VA Hotline Event (Martinsburg, tentative)

10th Anniversary of IDES

November 29, 2017

All Day
Homeless Veteran Initiatives

Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits

Veteran Friendly Communities Initiative

WH with State VA Directors

November 30, 2017

12:00 AM – 12:00 AM
Homeless Veteran Initiatives

Senior Leaders VAMC/CBOC/RO Site Visits

All Day
Fisher House Partnership Event — Milwaukee VA

Residential Rehab Event — Denver VA

San Diego Aspire Center Open House

VA Names New Cemetery — San Francisco Bay Area